

My name is Lisa Suarez. I was a radio talk show host in New Orleans, LA. I was one subject of a complaint, directed mostly at Howard Stern, from the Christian Coalition in 1996. There was a 12,000.00 fine levied by you concerning out-of-context recordings made by the complaining party.

The radio station chose not to fight, and now has gone back to a music format with mostly syndicated disc jockeys.

I went to graduate school and got a masters in counseling so that I would have "scientific basis" when discussing sexuality education. I was never a shock jock, but gave the local community the opportunity to talk about their sexuality education and concerns.

The FCC should adopt a definition that measures „locally originated% or „locally produced% programming with a specific, and greatly expanded percentage of time specified for all stations that broadcast over "the public airwaves." (ex: 30%)

Local programming should include news, public affairs to include call-in talk shows, local high school sports event, local bands and the music of local artists.

Stations should also be evaluated on non-programming efforts such as participation in local community activities or sponsoring fundraisers, sponsoring charity events, This should count towards their localism requirement, but not absolve more than 10% of the airtime requirements.

The use of voice-tracking should not be allowed on the public airwaves, but reserved for satellite.

Thank-you for addressing these issues.